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## Clarence E. Gittens Killed In Accident After Visit Here

Was Alumni President  
And Civic Leader

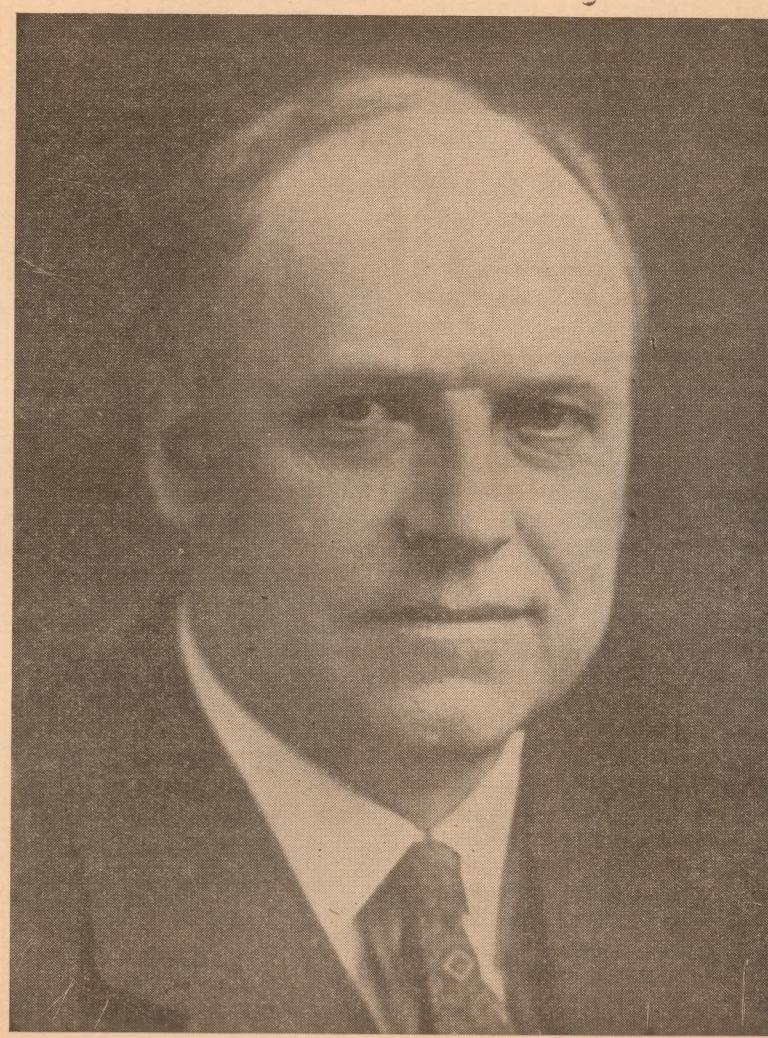
En route to his home in Highland Park after having visited friends in Ypsilanti during the evening of Sept. 6th, Clarence E. Gittens, president of the M. S. N. C. Alumni Association since 1926, was killed when his car left the Ann Arbor Road near the intersection of Plymouth and Ann Arbor Trail Roads, 14 miles northeast of here, and crashed into a tree.

Mr. Gittens, who was an attorney and former mayor of Highland Park, suffered instantaneous death when he apparently lost control of his car as he was rounding a curve in the road. According to reports of Wayne County deputy sheriffs, his machine turned over several times, rolling for 150 feet, and hit the tree.

Mr. Gittens graduated in 1901 and since then had been closely associated with alumni activities. It was partly through his untiring efforts that the financial backing was secured for the construction of Charles McKenny Hall. Last year, in recognition of his educational services, Mr. Gittens received from this school an honorary Master of Education degree.

He was always a leader in civic, social and political affairs. Before he became an attorney, Mr. Gittens taught in rural school districts from 1901 to 1909. In 1913 he represented the first district in the state legislature and in 1924-25 served as mayor of Highland Park.

Mr. Gittens was married in 1911 and his widow, Lois, and four children, Marilyn, Annette, Clarence E., Jr., and Robert survive.



It appears from our records that the students entering this fall have presented credentials of a higher order than those of any preceding group. This assures us that the college will continue to advance in the quality of work done.

The students returning to school from other years have already established themselves in a way which reflects credit on themselves and the college.

On behalf of the faculty I wish to express our appreciation over the fine record of the past and over the still finer prospects for the future.

We are beginning a year which promises much genuine satisfaction.

Sincerely,

## President Munson Tells of Opportunity, Urges Good Start for Incoming Students

In an informal talk to the freshman class last Monday, President Munson pointed out to them the wide field of opportunity in the teaching field and urged that they get the right start in their college work.

President Munson explained that the scholastic record of a student determined his desirability to superintendents who are in search of teachers for the schools of Michigan. He stressed the fact that enough time should be placed on each lesson to enable the student to master it, rather than a definite period of study being allotted to each subject.

Since the acceptance of students to this institution should serve as a criterion of their capability of doing college work, Mr. Munson prophesied that if every student did each day's work to the fullest extent of his ability, the next day would take care of itself.

Saying that there were not available in the state at this time sufficient graduates in home economics, commercial teaching, elementary grades and many other fields to fill the positions vacant, President Munson promised the

students that they would, upon graduation, be in a very favorable position to obtain placement in the educational field.

### Size No Criterion

"Size and prestige are not what make a school a great educational institution", the president said. As an illustration of this statement he pointed to foreign universities. He told the freshmen how students in Europe would travel great distances to study under certain professors who were lecturing in small colleges. He showed that aside from the fact that Michigan State Normal College is the oldest institution of its kind in the west, it also boasts a nationally famous music department and, under Dr. D'Ooge, a department of ancient languages and classics that is known to every student who has studied Latin in Michigan high schools.

President Munson closed his speech with the final advice that a trip home is the best cure for homesickness and asked that the students feel perfectly free to seek his advice on any difficulties which they may encounter with their work here.

## 'Know Your College' Advises Dean Jones

"Know your college", Dean Jones told the freshman girls at their first meeting with her Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 9:00 a. m. in Charles McKenny Hall.

Miss Jones enumerated the ways by which failure in college may be avoided through knowledge of conditions connected with the college. In commenting on these, she said that many failures were due to a lack of knowledge of the real purpose of the college. The Normal is a teachers training school and should be considered as such by its students. If this is kept in mind it will be easier to see the reason for some of the rules and regulations in existence on the campus.

Dean Jones devoted the remainder of her talk to do's and don'ts of the rule book. She especially cautioned the freshmen against trespassing on upper classmen's "boyfriends". Touching briefly on the importance of observing traditions, she concluded by telling the new women that they must learn to cope with their problems intelligently and to cultivate the right mental attitude towards professors, householders, and fellow students.

## Olds Returns From Travels In Europe With Trackmen

### Freshmen Hear Of Health Service

#### Dr. Snow Offers Pupils Physical, Mental Aid

Dr. Glenadine Snow introduced the College Health Service to the members of the freshmen class at a meeting on Tuesday morning. Dean Brown presided as chairman of the meeting introducing Mrs. Annis Dexter Gray of the music department, who sang a group of selections to open the meeting.

The activities and departments of Health Cottage were explained to the new students by Dr. Snow who made them acquainted with the services rendered by the health department. She also related some of her experiences while travelling in the west and dealing with college cases. In advising the freshmen to feel free to come to her with their difficulties, she explained that mental as well as physical problems need solving and should be treated accordingly in order to make a success of college life. The freshmen were advised to report promptly for their physical examinations so that they may continue their first year on the campus in good health.

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## Official Notices

Students are urged to get their year permits as soon as possible. A student entitled to exemption will receive her notice through the mail.

LYDIA I. JONES  
Dean of Women

Mass meeting of Senior women will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6:30, Alumni Lounge, Charles McKenny Hall. Attendance is required.

Mass meeting of Sophomore women will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7:15 in Charles McKenny Hall. Attendance is required.

Mass meeting of Junior women will be held Thursday, Sept. 26, at 8:00 in Charles McKenny Hall. Attendance is required.

Will every woman student who finds employment after classification please register the place of her employment in the office of the Dean of Women?

FANNIE S. BEAL  
Assistant Dean of Women

The executive board of the Women's League will hold its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 in Room 1, Charles McKenny Hall.

EILEEN BITZER  
President

Men's identification cards for use at college parties will be given out in the Administration Building on Thursday and Friday of this week from 4-5 p. m.

Team Very Successful  
In Competition With  
Foreign Stars

Visitors Receive Warm  
Welcome Abroad

During the summer, Lloyd W. Olds track coach at the M. S. N. C. led a squad of six United States athletes on a twelve weeks tour of the Scandinavian countries of Europe, covering 16,000 miles and visiting nine countries. Entering sixteen meets and taking part in 118 individual events, the American athletes took 93 first places, a very outstanding record.

Mr. Olds and his six athletes left Lincoln, Nebraska, where the men were selected on the basis of their showing in the National A. A. U. championships, on July 4, and sailed from New York on the *Acquitainia* as guests of the Finnish people.

The Americans first touched European soil at South Hampton, spent a day in London, then crossed the North Sea to the Finnish capital, Helsinki. They passed through this area just at the time England was concluding her naval games. From the capital they made a three weeks tour of the principal cities of Finland.

### Warmly Received

They were received by huge crowds wherever they stopped, and were given much publicity, which shows the interest the people of that country take in track and field meets. In nine different stadiums the attendance record was broken when the Americans were competing. Mr. Olds states that at one place, 6,000 people stayed through a downpour of rain while the events were being run off.

From Finland the team flew to Stockholm and went on to Norway for a two weeks tour. While in Bergen, Norway, Mr. Olds, through a peculiar coincidence, met Mr. Carl Lindgren, a faculty member of the Normal College and also Mr. Bassett, a business man of Ypsilanti. While making their tour of southern Norway, invitations were received from Moscow, Russia for exhibitions. However, Russia not being a member of the International Amateur Fed- (Continued on Page Six)

## Campus Social Season Will Open Saturday

The social season on the campus will be opened with an All-College party on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8:40 to 11:40.

Music will be furnished by Clare Wigell, who will be remembered for his popularity at college parties during the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fagerstrom will be faculty guests and Miss Chloe Todd will act a chaperon.

The newly appointed social committee, according to tradition, will serve as hosts and hostesses. These are Louise Morris, Jane Worthy, Elizabeth Whitehouse, Clark Schwaderer, Norbert Radke, and John Bojcn.

In the future hosts and hostesses for All-College parties will be selected from the student body.

## THE NORMAL COLLEGE NEWS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1935

## GREETINGS

WELCOME, FRESHMEN. To you who are entering the portals of Michigan State Normal College for the first time, the year 1935 seems a dim and distant date. Nevertheless, the four years which you will spend in college will be the shortest of your life and perhaps the most formative. It is essential that during these four years habits of thought and action be determined upon that will serve to guide you for the remainder of your life. As freshmen you should learn to know your school. Take a sincere part in its activities and maintain the attitude that the college is what its students make it. In doing your best to gain the most from your studies and your life here, you will find that both yourself and the school have benefited.

WELCOME, SOPHMORES. To you who are now sophomores, graduation does not seem so distant. The most difficult stage of your journey has been completed and you no longer feel that you are strangers here. In the past year you have learned to know and to understand the institution of which you are a part. At this time, the commencement of your second year, it might be well to undertake the process of self-analysis and, in so doing, determine how future opportunities may be utilized to the greatest advantage. As a class which, above all others, serves to install Michigan Normal traditions into newcomers, it is for the sophomores to set a worthy example.

WELCOME, JUNIORS. You are returning to Michigan State Normal to commence the last half of your college career. Confident with the self-assurance of upperclassmen, you may take pride in your accomplishments during your stay here and look forward with anticipation to the coming year. As Juniors you will play an important part in our college life. You realize by now the value of cooperation and team-work in a group and how essential it is to the successful completion of any project. It is up to you as individuals and as Normal College students to help make this year's Junior class as successful and as prominent as any which has ever preceded it.

WELCOME, SENIORS. You are about to commence the final stage of preparation for a vocation, your last year as undergraduates. You have by now learned what there is to be gained from college, both in the classroom and out of it and it is up to you to apply what you have learned to the ensuing year in order that the fullest amount of benefit may be derived from it. It is your duty as Seniors to help make a success of those campus activities in which your class plays a prominent part and by so doing to make the Seniors a major influence in campus life.

WELCOME, FACULTY. For you as for us a new year commences, bringing with it many new influences and associations. Through your contact with us as students you have the opportunity not only of imparting knowledge, but also of giving us a better conception of the underlying significance of our work here. As future educators, we of the student body should like to feel that we have the understanding and friendship of those who are preparing us for our work in the future.

## COMING POLITICAL YEAR DRAWS STUDENT INTEREST

Politically-minded students on the campus look forward to the forthcoming year with a great deal of anticipation. Never since the hectic days of the World War period has the national political situation presented such a scene of uncertainty, of wire-pulling, log-rolling, and pork-barrel tactics, as are now evident. During the coming winter we shall probably see politics brew with renewed life and hope; as the national party conventions draw nigh we shall probably behold aspirants emerging from their supposed oblivion, while others attempt to strengthen their grasp on public sentiment.

Will Roosevelt retain his party's undivided allegiance, or will his party crumble into factions? Whom will the Republicans nominate? Will Hoover "choose to run"? Will there be any third party aspirant to throw his hat in the ring who will have sufficient following to threaten either of the other parties? Will the Constitution serve as a pivot for national political discussion?

The international situation is even more intriguing, with the possible eventuality of another world war and the crucial testing of the efficacy of the League of Nations as a means of international control. In our own state we wonder what will happen when a legislature reconvenes which is at logger-heads with the governor. All in all, we as students who are stockholders with a great stake in the political future of our nation, can look forward with eagerness to a year which will be replete with political reverberations.

O. C.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS

6:00—Awakened from beauty sleep by insistent ringing of alarm clock. Just an old Huron tradition—classification day—waiting for an 8:30. 6:15—Pierce Hall—no breakfast—what a start and what a lineup—if you want to be popular get in front of the ticket line—your friends will never leave you. 7:00—Getting a bit wilted—and hungry—and tired. 7:45—More ditto. 8:00—At last—tickets to the gym—one would think it was the World Series—I took the little white square of pasteboard, half afraid to glance at it—horror—10:30!

## INTERMISSION

10:30—Another line on gym steps—wait—wait—and more wait—and all the time I'm losing weight. Have you a pink slip?—Please, Mr. Hemingway! 10:45—Got one card filled out—now to get in line—the last time, I hope—Slowly and more slowly I reach my goal—completely wilted by now—shoeshine gone—the forgotten man. Here is my adviser now—speechless, I hand him the card—he turns a stony glance at me—Sorry, but your name starts with an "M"—next line, please. Why did I come to college?

This department will award a prize of a hand-painted box of corn-plasters to the person sending in the best twenty word essay on the topic, "Why I Like to Classify at Michigan State Normal College". All that you need to do to win this fine prize is to send in two tops off Pierce Hall, or reasonable facsimiles thereof, with each entry.

My, what big freshmen you have, grandma!

The president of the sophomore class has suddenly developed a limp and a pair of crutches. What Price Glory?

## Frosh Hold Heated Election, J. Soule Chosen President

If the size of the Freshman class is to be taken as any indication, then times are certainly picking up, whether because of or in spite of the New Deal, we hesitate to say.

If the spirit of the freshman class is a reliable indicator, then this campus will be one of the liveliest in the country. If all the pep and enthusiasm shown by the freshmen in their first class meeting Wednesday were put up in tin cans and the cans laid end-to-end, they'd all blow up very soon after they were laid down. Those freshmen know what they want and how to get it, as they well demonstrated.

James Soule, Royal Oak, was chosen president by the class in its election held under the direction of Walter Whitehouse, Men's Union president.

Following Dean Brown's suggestion that the offices be divided among the men and women, the class seemed to like Susan Matthews best of the field of six candidates for vice-president and Jean Jolliffe for secretary.

Bryan Limpert of Ann Arbor, who also acted as class cheer leader, was chosen for treasurer.

## Normal News Staff Appointments Made For Year 1935-36

## Frank Evanoff Chosen Sports Editor

With the publication of the first issue of volume 33 of the Normal College News, the staff for the school year 1935-36 is tentatively organized. Headed by J. Stanley Schultz as editor and Arthur G. Hughes as business manager, new staff appointees are announced as Nell Martin, associate editor; Frank Evanoff, sports editor; Oliver Crager, editorial critic; Tom MacNamara, assistant sports editor; Hugo Swiatek, assistant news editor; and Walter Whitehouse, contributing editor.

## Can You Help?

The Normal College News is desirous of obtaining several copies of the Normal News of the issue of Thursday, June 6, 1935. These are necessary to complete the files for last year. The cooperation of any students who may have such copies will be appreciated by the staff.

J. Stanley Schultz



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## Success Of Men's Union Depends Upon Support Of Every Member

May I on behalf of the Men's Union extend to the men of the incoming class of 1939 a cordial welcome to the ranks of the men of Michigan Normal and to membership in the Men's Union. You will have considerable influence in setting the standard of spirit to be displayed on campus during the coming year. You are expected to respect the college, uphold its traditions, meet her efforts to help you in acquiring your college education, and conduct yourselves so that the college may continue to be proud of the "men of Ypsilanti".

You men who are returning for another year are already acquainted with the campus traditions and standards. It is only with your whole-hearted cooperation that the Men's Union program this year can mean everything that it should in a friendly and spirited campus life.

WALTER WHITEHOUSE,  
President of the Men's Union  
MSNC

## Freshmen Girls Enjoy Annual "Frosh Frolic"

The annual Frosh frolic was held Monday evening in the ballroom at Charles McKenny Ballroom.

The sophomore girls trio consisting of Jane Worthy, Gertrude Deal and Meriam Jolliffe entertained the group with singing and Clare Wigell furnished the music for dancing.

Charlotte Wyman directed the grand march and a few mixers. The big sisters who made up the receiving line were Meldrew Ardis, Beatrice Becker, Irene Bessinger, Dolores Beyer, Bernice Clark, Gertrude Deal, Natalie Herrick, Ruth Holleran, and Violet Repaid.

The Freshmen women and their big sisters who attended numbered 360 in all. Miss Rankin, Miss Morrison, Miss Beal and Miss Jones were the faculty guests.



## Active Part In League Activities Should Be Every Woman's Goal

In behalf of the Women's League, I extend a cordial welcome to you new members. Did you know that every one of you women is a member of this vital organization? I sincerely hope that you will all be active members, participating in all the varied social and intellectual opportunities which the Women's League sponsors. Doing these things will enrich your college life.

Another lasting benefit of being here with us is the fine friendships, which you will form. You have no doubt already noticed how friendly and democratic the students at Ypsi are.

If you girls have any problems, or if you'd like just to talk, won't you come in to see me any afternoon between four and five o'clock, in the Women's League office, next to the Women's Lounge in McKenny Hall?

I hope your college year will be pleasant and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

EILEEN BITZER  
President of Women's League

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## "BIG SISTERS" INTRODUCE FRESHMEN GIRLS TO COLLEGE LIFE

Campus Sisters, under the leadership of Julia Evans, director, and Barbara Whan chairman of captains, began their work early Sunday morning. First they took the new women on the campus to their respective churches and in the afternoon they escorted several hundred freshmen to the faculty tea. The following days of the week were filled with activities planned for the freshmen and their big sisters to introduce the strangers to college life.

"Dutch Treats" climaxed the activities on Wednesday afternoon. Each Captain planned a special treat for her group of campus sisters and freshmen. Frances Skinner piloted her group to river brink for a picnic; Vivian Allen organized a dinner at Charles McKenny Hall with games in the recreation room; Marion Nepodal also chose river brink for a picnic; Greta Hutton promoted a scavenger hunt ending with refreshments at her house; Mabel Dana was hostess at a pinafore party in Starkweather Hall. Beatrice Ashby took her group to the artificial lake and Gertrude Hertung went to Sleepy Hollow with a party. They built a big fire and had roasted weiners. Helen Harding did the same thing at river brink with her group.

The All College Mixer Wednesday night brought the formal activities of the "big sisters" to a close, and they put aside their green and white badges for another year.

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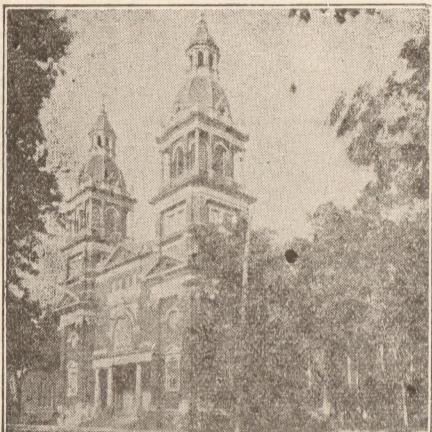


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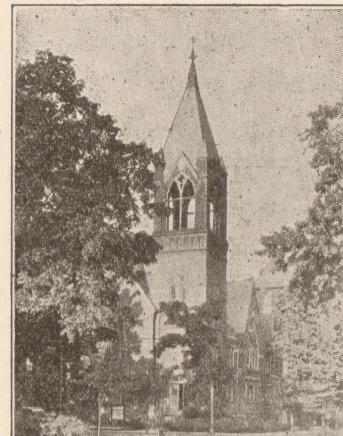
Rev. D. H. Porter, Pastor  
218 Washtenaw Phone 785-M

Mrs. Augusta Galley, Student Advisor  
Ned Lockwood, President Studentia

We extend a hearty welcome to all who are new on our campus, and to those students who are returning. If our premise is correct, one of your desires is to enrich your campus life as much as possible. May we help you in this aim?

Our Sunday morning group meetings, which we hold jointly with the Baptist students under the direction of Dr. H. L. Turner, begin at 9:40 in the morning. These meetings have come to be of vital importance in our lives.

Our social program includes informal parties, picnics and gatherings, to which all students are cordially invited. Mrs. Porter holds open house to the students at all times. You are privileged to make use of her hospitality.



### First Methodist Episcopal Church

Washtenaw at Washington

Dr. Edward T. Ramsdell, Minister

Lois Sanders, Student Director

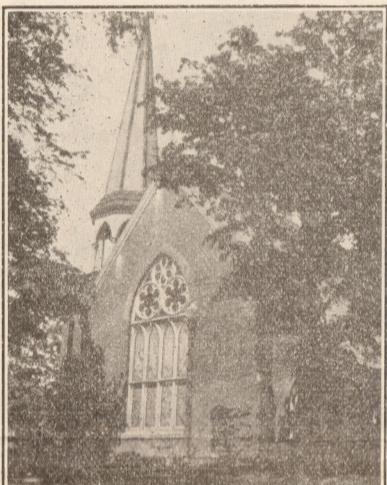
Elizabeth Whitehouse, President Wesleyan Guild

Church School	9:30-10:30
Morning Worship	10:45-12:00
Wesleyan Guild	6:00- 7:45

"Worship is like a breathing spell in a long and arduous foot race, or the hour of roll call in a prolonged and hard fought battle—it is altogether indispensable to sane and wholesome living."—Guy Allen Tawney.

The Methodist Episcopal Church opens its doors in cordial welcome to students of this campus. Its services of worship, its ministry of fellowship and counsel grow out of a warm personal regard which marked the ministry of the Master. It is in that spirit that we welcome you. Lois Sanders, director of student activities, will be at Starkweather Hall each afternoon except Monday, for personal counseling.

"YOUR CHURCH HOME AWAY FROM HOME"



### First Baptist Church

Cross at Washington

Rev. W. R. Shaw, Pastor  
207 N. Washington

Jane Renton, Student Director  
Starkweather Hall—Daily, 3-4 o'clock

Alvin Joslyn, President Baptist Student Assn.  
966 Cross Phone 965-J

#### WHAT

Through the years the students find in the First Baptist Church a vital and challenging religion, a wealth of warm friends, and a program that attracts and holds their loyalty.

#### WHEN

Student Class at Presbyterian Church, Dr. H. L. Turner, Teacher—9:45  
Morning Worship—10:45 Student Evensong—6:15 Evening Worship—7:30

#### WHY

"College offers you a chance to develop your intellectual life. We give you a chance to develop your spiritual life. Both are necessary if you are to live a complete and well balanced life. The true friendships, the worthwhile work, the fellowship and the fun are experiences which we long to share with you, and to which we heartily invite you."—Alvin Joslyn, President.



### St. Luke's Episcopal Church

120 N. Huron Street

St. Luke's Parish extends a hearty welcome to all students. We shall be happy to share our fellowship with you and to serve you in any way.

#### SERVICES

Sundays, at 8 and 11 a. m.  
Thursdays, at 11 a. m.

The Congregation of St. Luke's Church invites all Episcopal students to a Get-Together at the Church House on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We shall be glad to have you make St. Luke's your own parish, and to permit us to think of you as our own people.



### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

West Cross and Hamilton

Rev. G. W. PEEK, Pastor Rev. L. A. HEBERT, Assistant Pastor

Sunday Masses—7:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week-day Masses—6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

Confessions Saturdays—3:00-5:30 and 7:30-9:00

Normal students are welcome at the rectory at any time.



### STARKWEATHER HALL

The campus home of the Y. W. C. A.

Every college girl is eligible for membership.  
Matins—A fifteen minute service of worship every Wednesday morning at 7:30, beginning October 1.

Lunch-a-Month—Fun and food for twenty cents.

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Journalism—A chance to write for papers, make posters.

Social—A chance to plan good times and to interest other girls in the Y. W. C. A.

For Men and Women—A chance to work out a social philosophy of life. Professors Heise and Laing will lead the discussions. Each Tuesday at 4. First meeting Oct. 15.

# GRIDDERS MEET NORTHERN STATE

Smallest Squad In Years  
Leaves Strong Eleven  
Minus Reserve Power

Despite the smallest turnout in 11 years of Michigan State Normal football history, only 25 candidates, Coach Elton J. Rynearson is confident that he will have a starting eleven just as strong if not stronger than last year's powerful aggregation. With co-captains Homer Parker and Bob Jarosch back to lead the Hurons, Rynearson looks forward to a prosperous season. His only difficulty at present is his lack of replacements which he fears may hamper an otherwise strong team.

The lack of reserve material has made it impossible to allow the Hurons to scrimmage—and may forced them to enter their first game with Northern State Teachers at Marquette Saturday without a rough workout.

Although Rynearson lost seven regulars through graduation last fall, the one he will miss most will be Watson Welever, crack halfback. Christy Wilson and Charles Hanneman, regular ends, are back as are Ferris Newman, Zygfried Daskiewicz, and Lester Heidamus, linesmen, and Don Rock, quarterback.

With a week of early practice already marked up, Rynearson feels rather more optimistic than heretofore but would feel safer if he had more men. The first week was spent mainly in grasping fundamentals with emphasis being placed on blocking and tackling.

Upon the shoulders of Kenneth Lane, Flint sophomore, and Clarence Sabbath, dusky River Rouge star, and Lester Heidamus, lies the task of plugging up the gaping holes left by Bob Wilson, Captain Charles Earle, Nick Rovinski, and Benny Bugajewski.

Coach Rynearson is set upon his starting line but is not determined on the make-up of the backfield which will face Northern. Wilson and Hanneman are certain to be at the ends, co-captain Jarosch at center, and Newman at tackle. Lane, who has shown up very well in practice, will get the call over Heidamus to play opposite Newman.

The guards will be taken care of by Ed Alexander, giant reserve center, and Sabbath is expected to develop into a very valuable guard with his speed and weight.

In the backfield, Rynearson is basing his entire offensive attack upon "Spinner" Parker. Bill Lyons, Ypsilanti back, is the left half choice because of his broken field running and punting. Lyons will have to handle the major share of the kicking.

The other halfback berth is wide open between Augie DeFrocia, flashy runner who has looked very

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## Rynearson Books 8 Grid Contests

The Hurons will play an eight game schedule on successive Saturdays starting this weekend with Northern State Teachers at Marquette. Three new schools are on the card. Wayne University, boasting its strongest team in history, has been added to the list as have been Illinois Normal College of Normal, Ill., a school having three times the enrollment of the local institution, and Valparaiso University of Indiana.

### THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 28—Northern State Teachers—Marquette.  
Oct. 5—Wayne University—Detroit.  
Oct. 12—Iowa State Teachers—Here.  
Oct. 19—Central State Teachers—Here—Homecoming.  
Oct. 26—Illinois Normal College—Normal, Ill.  
Nov. 2—Valparaiso University—Here.  
Nov. 9—Indiana State Teachers—Here.  
Nov. 16—Hope College—Holland.  
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## Stites To Replace Ockerman As Coach

Two of Michigan State Normal's greatest athletes of the past have gone up the ladder in the field of coaching. Harry Ockerman, who has guided the destinies of the Huron basketball and baseball teams for the past eight years, has accepted the position of head football coach at Bowling Green, Ohio, while Ray Stites returns to the coaching staff to aid head coach Elton J. Rynearson.

Stites led the Normal eleven to new heights in '28 as one of the best backs produced at Ypsilanti. He coached here for three years after graduating in 1930 after which he accepted the position of head basketball coach at Flint Central High School, Flint.

He will have charge of baseball and Freshman football besides assisting Rynearson in basketball. His tentative program also calls for the teaching of boxing.

### Attention, Cheer Leaders!

Here's your chance! This year finds the Green and White without capable cheer leaders. Anyone with vim and vigor, experience unnecessary, report at once to Dean Brown's office.

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## Coach Olds Points For Harrier Title

The Cross Country team of Michigan Normal has again started a year promised to be rich in praise and laurels for the home squad. With such material at hand as Capt. Bill Zepp, Harry Werbin, Sante Brockman, Bowmen Hall, and Warren Frye, Coach Olds looks to the future with confidence and surety. Olds, however expressed the view that there was "plenty of room" for any upper classmen interested in the hill and dale sport.

Coach Olds' freshman squad will get under way Monday. All freshmen interested in the cross country sport are urged to report to Coach Olds at that time.

There has also been announced a month of form practice for track men. All interested are asked to report to the Intramural office for particulars.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Oct. 12—Open.  
Oct. 19—Oberlin College—Here.  
Oct. 26—Wisconsin State Teachers—There.  
Nov. 2—Ball State Teachers—Here.  
Nov. 9—State Intercollegiate—E. Lansing.  
Nov. 16—Michigan A. A. U. meet—Here.  
Nov. 23—Central Intercollegiate—E. Lansing.  
Nov. 28—National A. A. U. meet—New York.  
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### Frosh Gridders Report

Freshman Coach Ray Stites was pleased with the first yearling grid turnout Monday. The squad of 16 that reported is expected to be increased to 30.

## RYNEARSON INVITES 30 MEN FOR EARLY SEASON GRID PRACTICE

With the first football game on the 1935 schedule being slated for the first Saturday following the opening of school, Coach Elton J. Rynearson invited 30 of last year's most promising grid candidates to report for early practice on September 17.

The early drill sessions, Rynearson points out, should produce better results from his squad while their minds are free from the distractions of the classroom, besides giving him a few days to look over his sophomore candidates.

Tackles: Ferris Newman, Pontiac; Kenneth Lane, Flint; Cornell Pope, Detroit; John Bojunc, Auburn, N. Y.

Guards: Clarence Sabbath, Detroit; Owen Ward, Flint; Lester Heidamus, Three Rivers; Zygfried Daskiewicz, Detroit; Jay Eldred, Romeo.

Centers: Co-captain Bob Jarosch, Pontiac; Edward Alexander, Ends: Christy Wilson, Ecorse; Charles Hanneman, Grosse Pointe; Ray Grables, James Ross, Dave Potters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Backs: Co-captain Homer Parker, Flint; Don Rock, Detroit; George Russell, Detroit; Bill Lyons, Ypsilanti; J. LeBlond, Detroit; Paul Hooper, Detroit; Joe Arville, Charles Brashare, G. Seeley, A. De Frosia, P. McLane.

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## Gridders To Face Northern State

(Continued from Page Five good, George Russell and Johnny LeBlond. DeFroscia will probably get the starting call. Don Rock, mite general, who studied under Bob Arnold a year ago, will be in there calling the signals. Every member of the backfield will be required to know the signals for all of the secondary posts, according to Rynearson. Dave Potters, end aspirant, will be given an opportunity to bolster up the backfield.

Among the few reserve gridders are John Bojun, J. Eldred, R. Grables, O. Ward and C. Pope, linemen. P. McLane, J. Arville, C. Brashare, and P. Hooper, backs.

The opener with Northern State Saturday should serve as an indicator of the strength of this year's machine and their hopes of beating Wayne.

Twenty players, although not picked as yet, will leave this afternoon for Marquette. Walt Good has been appointed student football manager with John Dowzski as assistant.

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## Extension Classes To Open Saturday

The first semester of Saturday campus classes will begin Saturday, Sept. 28, according to an announcement from the department of Extension Education. Courses in philosophy, education, fine arts and the sciences will be offered from 9:00 to 11:30 and from 12:00 to 2:30 each Saturday. About 125 students from various sections of the state travel to Ypsilanti to attend these classes. Fifteen members are required to form a class.

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## Ypsilanti Churches Welcome Students

The churches of Ypsilanti are welcoming the new students on Friday evening, Sept. 27, with parties and receptions.

The Baptist Church has planned a very informal reception that will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a short welcome address after which the Toles trio will play several selections followed by a solo by Mr. Maxwell Ament. There will be a number of games which will allow the students to become acquainted. Refreshments will be served.

The Congregational Church has planned a formal reception which will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Cabinet of the student group has planned the program which will include an informal talk by the pastor followed by special music. The evening will be filled out by games and refreshments.

Hilarious historical happenings at the Methodist Church Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock! Every student will want to attend the "Tempees Fidget" party based on the past, present, and future of college life. The Wesleyan Guild will be your hosts at these great moments of HYSTERIA!

The Lutheran Church will also greet the new students at an informal party Friday at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a short talk followed by games and refreshments.

St. Luke's Church will open up the church house to welcome the new students at 7:30 o'clock. The reception will be of an informal nature and will include games and refreshments.

The Presbyterian Church will have an informal reception on Friday at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of games and refreshments.

## Faculty Member Dies After Long Illness

Miss Ellatheda Spafford, instructor in Music in the Conservatory for thirteen years, died at her home in Coldwater, Michigan, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Her death came after two years of illness which caused her resignation from the Normal College faculty in 1933.

Miss Spafford was born near Coldwater and spent her early life in that city. She was a graduate of the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten School of Boston and studied voice and piano for two years at the New England Conservatory of Music where she became a member of the Alpha Chi sorority. She also studied at Teachers College Columbia and received her degree from Michigan State Normal.

The sterling worth of character motivated by high ideals and earnest purpose, together with the charm of an attractive personality endeared her alike to the faculty and the students.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Spafford of Coldwater, and by a brother in Portland, Maine.

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## Olds Returns From Travels With Trackmen

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### Plane Trip

From Oslo, Norway, the team passed over Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. At Copenhagen they boarded the Azur, the largest land plane in service in the world, which conveyed them to Berlin in four and one-half hours.

The Americans also gave exhibitions in Warsaw and other important Polish cities. They returned to Copenhagen and on September 1st entered a huge international meet in which many countries of the world were represented.

### Tour Continent

Soon after, they began their trip home going by way of Germany, Belgium, and Paris. While in Berlin the team visited the location and building of the 1936 Olympic stadium. More than two million dollars has already been spent in the construction of this huge arena.

On Sept. 4, the team boarded the liner Majestic for New York City. Mr. Olds relates that for four days during the voyage the roughest sea in the past three months was seen on the Atlantic. On Sept. 10th, the team landed at New York from whence the member went their separate ways.

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## Dances Interpreted For New Students

Three dances are given each week for the students on the campus. A Kresge Ball, so-called because the admission is ten cents, is held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:30. On Thursday a similar dance is held for the customers of Charles McKenny Hall. The admission is a slip that shows that the student has eaten in the cafeteria that day. Friday evening from 8:40 to 11:40 is the All-College Party, tickets for this party may be obtained from the information desk at the Union.

All dances are held in Charles McKenny Hall Ballroom. They are informal with no receiving line. At all parties a good orchestra is provided. These are not couple affairs, the majority come as boys together or girls together. Tickets are thirty-five cents.

All men of the college are required to have an identification pass which they must present at the door for the customers and Kresge dances and at the desk when purchasing tickets for the Friday night parties. These passes will be given out Friday afternoon from 3-5 in the administration building.

It is necessary to present tuition receipts in order to obtain the passes.

### First Kresge

The first Kresge Ball of the year will be held on next Tuesday, in Charles McKenny Hall ballroom. Admission ten cents.

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